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AMEMBASSY BONN

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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA 5439 ACTION ACTION SECSTATE INFO ISTANBUL JUL

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QUOTE

UNCLAS ANKARA 5439

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EJ R, BDIS, TU

SUBJ: MODERN AIR COMPLAINT ON BOGUS TICKET SALE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM NEVILLE CULY, GENERAL MANAGER, MODERN AIR TRANSPORT, MIAMI. QUOTE: IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT MODERN AIR TRANSPORT FLIGHT TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD OPENLY IN TURKEY FOR FLIGHTS FROM ISTANBUL TO BERLIN, WEST GERMANY. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT MODERN AIR TRANSPORT CONCLUDED OPERATIONS IN EUROPE IN OCTOBER 1974 AT A TIME WHEN ALL ITS COMMITMENTS WERE CONCLUDED, NEITHER IS IT OUR INTENTION TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN EUROPE IN THE FUTURE. WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ILLEGALLY AND ARE BEING SOLD UNDER THE SAME GUYS. (SIC). UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY CHECKED ABOVE WITH GUNDUZ GUNGEN, DIRECTOR  
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GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION. GUNGEN NOTED THAT (1) MODERN AIR

WENT BANKRUPT IN TURKEY AND STILL OWES TURKISH STATE  
AIRLINE (THY) LARGE SUM OF MONEY (2) TICKETS FOR SPECIAL  
TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS ARE SOLD IN GERMANY NOT ISTANBUL  
(3) HE HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM PERSONS WHO MAY  
HAVE PURCHASED THE ILLEGAL TICKETS. GUNGEN PROMISED TO  
INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND WILL NOTIFY THE EMBASSY IF MODERN  
CHARGES ARE VALID.

3. AMCONGEN ISTANBUL HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM PERSONS  
WHO MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE TCNKETS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT MODERN AIR AND  
INFORM THEM THAT TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING INTO THE  
MATTER.

BERGUS  
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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